

Summer Library Program Grants Awarded January 2019

Summer Library Program Grants- \$348,349

Adair County Public Library - \$9,896

The Library will conduct an eight-week summer reading program for patrons from birth to 19 years old. The Library will hold events each week at the library, local schools, and parks.

Barry-Lawrence Regional Library - \$12,663

The Library will conduct a ten-week summer reading club for patrons of all ages using the theme "A Universe of Stories".

Barton County Library - \$6,972

The Library will conduct an eight-week program with the theme "A Universe of Stories" for all ages. The Library will offer reading challenges, special events and weekly activities that are welcoming to patrons. Additionally, the library will incorporate technology into their programs to better serve reluctant readers.

Cape Girardeau Public Library - \$12,342

The Library will conduct a nine-week summer reading program for all ages. The library will provide creative, tech-based programs that give patrons the opportunity to learn new skills.

Carrollton Public Library - \$6,999

The Library will conduct a nine-week summer reading program for children from birth to 13 years old and their caregivers. The Library will conduct various programs to promote reading, learning, and early literacy skills.

Carter County Library - \$7,000

The Library will conduct an eight-week program for patrons of all ages. The library will conduct programs, activities, contests and events to promote reading.

Carthage Public Library - \$10,000

The Library will conduct an eight-week summer reading program for patrons of all ages. The Library will continue to promote family participation with English, bi lingual, preschool, elementary, teen and adult patrons through story times as well as special events.

Centralia Public Library - \$5,052

The Library will conduct a nine-week summer reading program for patron of all ages to encourage reading and learning.

Crawford County Library - \$5,150

The Library will conduct an eight-week summer reading program targeting preschoolers through adult. The Library will partner with Missouri S&T, the Kaleidoscope Discovery Center and the local school to provide STEM related programs.

Dade County Library - \$4,368

The Library will conduct a nine-week summer reading program for youth ages 7-16. The program goal is to reach new patrons and teach all participants a broader understanding of the library, how the library can be enjoyed and how it can be used as an educational and informative tool.

Daniel Boone Regional Library - \$15,532

The Library will conduct a 10-week summer reading program for all ages. Additionally, the library will continue the flip-books to target child care givers, families and youths they serve.

Daviess County Library - \$3,609

The Library will conduct a twelve-week summer reading program for all ages. Additionally, they will include early literacy programming for infants, toddlers and pre-K children. The library will also take the program to off-site locations to reach underserved and unserved populations.

Doniphan-Ripley County Library - \$6,997

The Library will conduct an eight-week summer reading program for all ages. The library will try innovative outreach efforts to attract new participants.

Ferguson Municipal Public Library - \$5,973

The Library will conduct a ten-week summer reading program for all ages with special events, activities, and more to encourage the entire community to read. The library is expanding their outreach efforts to better serve those in high-poverty and/or with transportation barriers.

Gentry County Library - \$7,000

The Library will conduct a nine-week summer reading program for children from birth through 8th grade. The programs will focus on the 2019 theme "A Universe of Stories" and will help to engage participants in active learning over the summer break.

Hannibal Free Public Library - \$5,035

The Library will conduct a ten-week summer reading program for all ages, with a special effort to reach unserved of underserved elementary-age children, young adults, and adults. Programs will utilize space or story-telling themed resources, crafts, and projects.

Henry County Library - \$4,133

The Library will partner with Clinton and Henry County R-1 School District to conduct the summer reading programs. The programs will teach children about the principles of space travel and highlight the 50th Anniversary of NASA landing on the moon.

James Memorial Public Library - \$7,000

The Library will conduct a ten-week summer reading program for all ages using the theme “Universe of Stories”. The goal of the program is to decrease learning loss for students while also increasing community engagement with the library.

Joplin Public Library - \$12,822

The Library will conduct an eight-week summer reading program for patrons of all ages. The programs will consist of Spanish-language story times, pop up libraries for tweens, and outreach events for the community to engage in educational, recreational, and social events.

Kansas City Public Library - \$11,240

The Library will conduct an eight to nine-week summer reading program for all ages. Additionally, the library will work with teen interns to help them gain skills that will serve them in school, with their personal interests, and with their potential career paths.

Kirkwood Public Library - \$10,000

The Library will conduct a twelve-week summer reading program for all ages. The library will continue the Reading Buddies program and provide a homebound program for adults.

Little Dixie Regional Library - \$11,900

The Library will partner with Dulany Memorial Library to conduct a ten week summer reading program for patrons under the age of eighteen, with the larger focus on school age and preschool aged readers. The Library will reach out to local schools, farmer’s markets, businesses and preschools/daycare to reach larger audience and encourage participation.

Lockwood Public Library - \$3,239

The Library will conduct an eight-week summer reading program for ages pre-K to 16. The programs will feature special events with presenters who will incorporate the benefits of reading and provoke the children’s interest in space, along with STEAM activities.

Marceline Carnegie Library - \$6,958

The Library will conduct a ten-week summer reading program for all ages. The library will provide opportunities to reach patrons of all ages and encourage all age groups to participate.

Marshall Public Library - \$6,430

The Library will conduct an eight-week summer reading program for patrons of all ages. The theme of the programming of “A Universe of Stories” and will be focusing largely on the outer space element of this theme. The Library will partner with Eckilson-Mabee Theater on Missouri Valley College’s campus to present several performances and presentation through the summer.

McDonald County Library - \$10,000

The Library will conduct a ten-week summer reading program for patrons of all ages. The Library will provide weekly passive/active programs and events throughout the summer for each age group.

Moniteau County Library - \$7,000

The Library will conduct a nine-week summer reading program for patrons from birth to 17 years old. The program will engage children in reading activities, discover new authors, and choose reading as a summer activity.

Montgomery City Public Library - \$3,210

The Library will partner with Montgomery City Elementary School to conduct an eight-week summer reading program. The library's goal for the programs is to inspire children to learn about science, learn to love reading, and to provide constructive and educational activities.

Mound City Public Library - \$6,650

The Library will conduct an eight-week summer reading program with the theme called "Rocket into Reading!" designed to stimulate an interest in reading for the very young and to bolster the reading skills of older children. Additionally, one of the goals is to help children acclimate to the area and increase their English language skills through reading.

Neosho Newton County Library - \$12,870

The Library will conduct a nine-week summer reading program for all ages. The library will promote the program to public and private schools, head start centers and the community.

Ozark Regional Library - \$8,500

The Library will conduct a nine-week summer reading program for all ages. The library's goal is to provide the community with educational programs and to instill in them the importance of lifelong learning.

Polk County Library - \$10,000

The Library will conduct an eight-week summer reading program for all ages to promote interest in reading, continued growth of knowledge and access to resources in the community.

Pulaski County Library - \$3,947

The Library will conduct an eight-week summer reading program for children and young adults. Additionally, they will hold one program at the Waynesville Park to reach out to people in the community who are not able to visit the library.

Riverside Regional Library - \$5,866

The Library will conduct an eight-week summer reading program for patrons of all ages. Additionally, the library will offer book club, to allow patrons to get familiar with reading and socializing with people of the same interest.

Sikeston Public Library - \$4,514

The Library will partner with the YMCA and Lincoln University to conduct a nine-week program. The Library would like to reach underserved children in the community.

Springfield-Greene County Library - \$16,000

The Library will partner with agencies and schools to conduct an eight-week summer reading program. This program will provide outreach programs and work directly with people in low socioeconomic areas.

St. Charles City-County Library - \$16,000

The Library will conduct an eleven-week summer reading program for all ages. The Library's program goals are to introduce the importance of early literacy skills to parents for pre-readers, reduce the "summer slide" for school aged children, and encourage adults to read.

St. Clair County Library - \$5,498

The Library will conduct a ten-week summer reading program ranging from learning about the solar system to learning about astronauts through stories, crafts, displays, and activities. The Library will also partner with the Osceola Housing Authority to offer outreach programs.

St. Joseph Public Library - \$6,571

The Library will conduct a nine-week summer reading program for all ages. The library will provide programs that will engage patrons of all ages encouraging a love of reading and learning.

St. Louis County Library - \$9,525

The Library will conduct an eleven-week summer reading club for all ages. The reading club will encourage participants to read, attend library events, and participate in community activities.

Stone County Library - \$7,563

The Library will conduct a nine-week summer reading program for all ages, with the targeted audience being school-aged children, as well as focusing on teens and adults.

University City Public Library - \$13,000

The Library will conduct a summer reading program for all ages. The Library plans to eliminate barriers to participation by expanding their outreach to underserved patrons.

Wellsville Public Library - \$3,325

The Library will conduct a nine-week summer reading program for children ages 3-16. The program will provide a chance for children to continue using their reading skills and developing a love for a reading.